--- 1/9th Pound - Series “C” ---

The catalogue lists the 1/9th pound (1.78 ounces) Series “C” strips as follows:

RP-900 - 1/9th pound, ***coarse roulette***, with 4 mm. blue control numbers
RP-901 - 1/9th pound, LWE, ***coarse roulette***, with 4 mm. blue control numbers
RP-904 - 1/9th pound, *imperforate*, with 4 mm. blue control numbers
RP-905 - 1/9th pound, LWE, *imperforate*, with 4 mm. blue control numbers

RP-946 - RP-904 overprinted **2-19** by Imperial Tobacco for the December 1939 Budget - imperforate
RP-1009 - RP-900 overprinted **2/19** by BABN for the December 1939 Budget - ***coarse roulette***
RP-1019 - RP-904 overprinted **2/19** plus TWO NINETEENTHS **/ LB.** TOBACCO in December ‘39 - imperforate

RP-1135 - RP-904 surcharged **2¢ / EXCISE TAX** by Tuckett Tobacco for the June 1942 Budget - imperforate
RP-1155 - RP-904 surcharged **2¢ / EXCISE TAX** by Tuckett Tobacco for the June 1942 Budget - imperforate
RP-1190 - RP-904 surcharged **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the June 1942 Budget - imperforate
RP-1191 - RP-900 surcharged **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the June 1942 Budget - ***coarse roulette***
RP-1192† - RP-901 surcharged **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the June 1942 Budget - ***coarse roulette***

RP-1330 - RP-1190 re-surcharged **4¢** ▭ by Macdonald Tobacco for the March 1943 Budget - imperforate
RP-1394 - RP-1190 hand-stamped **4¢** by Tuckett Tobacco for the March 1943 Budget - imperforate
RP-1446 - RP-1019 surcharged **1-18-E 4c / EXCISE TAX** by Tuckett Tobacco for March 1943- imperforate
RP-1567 - RP-1190 hand-stamped ***4¢*** by Tuckett Tobacco for the March 1943 Budget - imperforate
RP-1568 - RP-1190 hand-stamped **4c** by Tuckett Tobacco for the March 1943 Budget - imperforate
RP-1702 - RP-1009 surcharged **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the March 1943 Budget - ***coarse roulette***
RP-1242 - RP-900 hand-stamped **4¢** ■ and **2¢** / EXCISE TAX by F.H. Ward, London, March 1943 - ***coarse roulette***
RP-1596 - RP-1190 re-surcharged **4¢** by BABN for the March 1943 Budget - imperforate
RP-1662 - RP-904 surcharged **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the March 1943 Budget - imperforate
RP-1667 - RP-900 surcharged **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the March 1943 Budget - ***coarse roulette***
RP-1702 - RP-1009 surcharged **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the March 1943 Budget - ***coarse roulette***
RP-1715 - RP-900 surcharged ***4c - EXCISE / TAX*** by BABN for the Match 1943 Budget - ***coarse roulette***

It seems odd, but apparently there were no 1/9th pound *fine roulette* strips

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The LWE strips were probably printed as one batch in 1935. Over the years, from 1935 to 1944, they were at different times, as ordered by the companies, taken for separating and control numbering. In the same time frame the shorter 155 mm strips (without the white tabs) were printed. It is next to impossible, at this late date, to decide which length and which method of separation fits into a particular spot in the control number sequence. Probably it is best to accept them as they appear - with the understanding that many of the short strips have been clipped by the manufacturer, or by a philatelist, from original LWE strips.

As can be seen from the control numbering, the initial separation of the roulette strips was by *coarse roulette*, followed by the *imperforate* strips. In general, the *imperforate* strips were used by the larger companies, where production saw more automation.

The collection ***does not contain*** a ***code dated*** copy of the LWE 1/9th pound *coarse roulette* catalogued as **RP-901**. Probably most of the copies of the 155 mm *coarse roulette* **RP-900** have been clipped from LWE strips, either in the packaging process, or by philatelists as an aid to album mounting.

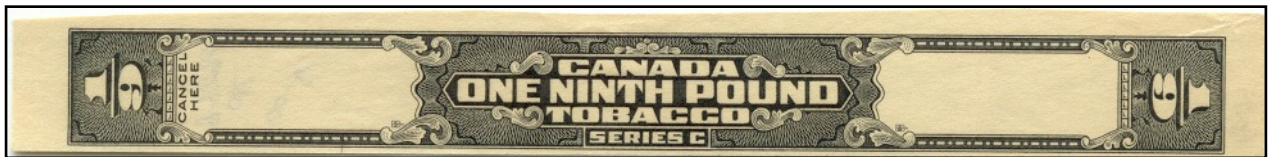
The first *dated* copy of the 155 mm *imperforate* **RP-904** was used by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in June 1935.

RP-901 - 1/9th pounds, *coarse roulette*, LWE, control **0223546**
Roller cancelled **18-10-D** by "Landau & Cormack", Montreal - scanned at 67% scale

RP-901 - 1/9th pounds, *coarse roulette*, control **1544128**
Roller cancelled **50-E** by the Excise Office, Toronto - a clipped LWE?

0069555		RP-901	1/9th pound, LWE, coarse roulette, roller coded **18-10-D**
0111965		RP-901	1/9th pound, LWE, coarse roulette, roller coded **18-10-D**
0223546 ★		RP-901	1/9th pound, LWE, coarse roulette, roller coded **18-10-D**
0448348		RP-901	1/9th pound, LWE, coarse roulette, roller coded **4-50-E**
0808850		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, roller coded **4-50-E**
1205453		RP-901	1/9th pound, LWE, coarse roulette, roller coded **18-10-D**
1393100		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, roller coded **10-50-E**
1407268		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, roller coded **10-50-E**
1522756		RP-901	1/9th pound, coarse roulette- a clipped LWE
1544128 ★		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, roller coded **50-E**
1551468	06/35	RP-904	1/9th pound, *imperforate*, roller coded **1-23-D / CFB**
1551475	06/35	RP-904	1/9th pound, *imperforate*, roller coded **1-23-D / CFB**
1552756		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette
1554326 ★		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette
1554966		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette

The collection also contains the following copy of the 1/9th pound plate proof **RP-904n** *scissor-clipped* from a sheet. The hidden letters "A-Y" must indicate that the die was approved for BABN in 1935. BABN reports that a plate contained 30 stamps – probably 3 x 10 impressions.



RP-904n - 1/9th pounds, the plate proof - *scissor-clipped* from an imperforate sheet

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Under the 1939 Budget BABN overprinted **RP-900** - the 1/9th pound *coarse roulette* - in dark blue ink with a 5½ mm. Roman fraction **2/19** in the center, a 2 mm. Gothic **2/19** fraction the ends, plus six vertical *killers* |||||| at the ends as **RP-1009**. Possibly these were originally printed as the LWE strip **RP-901**.

This batch of overprinted **2/19** on 1/9th pound *coarse roulette* strips were sent to "Tuckett Tobacco", and then forwarded to "Philip Morris" (Import Licensee # 102) - all extant copies are cancelled in three 2 mm. Gothic lines as PHILIP MORRIS & CO. / LTD., INC. / 102.. During the period 1939-45 "Philip Morris" cigarettes were being produced by "Tuckett Tobacco".

RP-1009 - **2/19** on 1/9th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **1590574**
Cancelled PHILIP MORRIS & CO. / LTD., INC. /102 by Import Licensee # **102**

1590294		RP-1009	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, coarse roulette, PHILIP MORRIS & CO. / LTD., INC./ 102
1590356		RP-1009	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, coarse roulette, PHILIP MORRIS & CO. / LTD., INC./ 102
1590574 ★		RP-1009	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, coarse roulette, PHILIP MORRIS & CO. / LTD., INC./ 102
1591240		RP-1009	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, coarse roulette, PHILIP MORRIS & CO. / LTD., INC./ 102
1591734		RP-1009	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, coarse roulette, PHILIP MORRIS & CO. / LTD., INC./ 102
1591737		RP-1009	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, coarse roulette, PHILIP MORRIS & CO. / LTD., INC./ 102
1594198		RP-1009	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, coarse roulette, PHILIP MORRIS & CO. / LTD., INC./ 102
1594383		RP-1009	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, coarse roulette, PHILIP MORRIS & CO. / LTD., INC./ 102
1594490		RP-1009	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, coarse roulette, PHILIP MORRIS & CO. / LTD., INC./ 102
1596266		RP-1009	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, coarse roulette, PHILIP MORRIS & CO. / LTD., INC./ 102

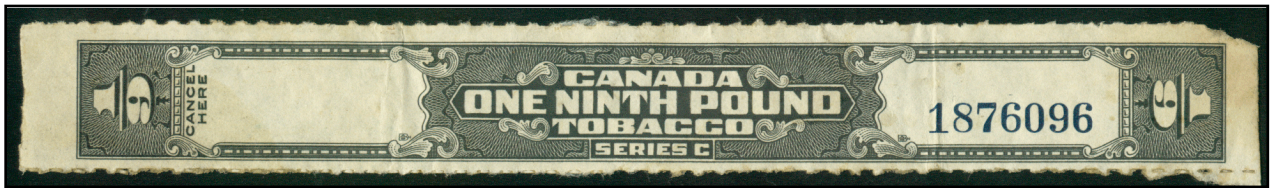
When the Budget of June 1942 imposed an *excise tax* of 1¢ per ounce (or fraction thereof) on manufactured tobacco, the remaining strips of **RP-1009** unused by "Philip Morris" were returned to "Tuckett Tobacco", and for the Budget of March 1943 were forwarded to BABN for the **4¢** surcharge as **RP-1702**.

RP-1702 - **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** over **2/19** on 1/9th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **1644712**
Coded **1-18-E / APA** by "Tuckett Tobacco", Hamilton, in January 1944

1612887 ★	08/43	RP-1702	**4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** over **2/19** on 1/9th pound, coded **1-18-E / BOC**
1644712 ★	01/44	RP-1702	**4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** over **2/19** on 1/9th pound, coded **1-18-E / APA**
1644826	01/44	RP-1702	**4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** over **2/19** on 1/9th pound, coded **1-18-E / APA**
1644834	01/44	RP-1702	**4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** over **2/19** on 1/9th pound, coded **1-18-E / APA**
1644835	01/44	RP-1702	**4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** over **2/19** on 1/9th pound, coded **1-18-E / APA**

Meanwhile the regular use of the 1/9th pound strips had continued. As before, "Imperial Tobacco" and "Tuckett Tobacco"

were using the *imperforate* strip. Probably many of these are clipped LWE strips.



RP-900 - 1/9th pounds, *coarse roulette*, control **1876096 -** an unreadable roller cancellation - a clipped LWE

1687761	07/35	RP-904	1/9th pound, *imperforate*, roller coded **1-23-D / AFC**
1796388		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette
1837549	07/35	RP-904	1/9th pound, *imperforate*, coded **1-18-E / 75**
1866255		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable cancellation
1876096 ★		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette
1880204		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, roller coded **10-50-E**
1880205		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, roller coded **10-50-E**
1880234		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, roller coded **10-50-E**
1880250		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, roller coded **10-50-E**
1886360		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette
1912188		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, roller coded **10-50-E**
1919740		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, roller coded **10-50-E**
1924136		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, roller coded **10-50-E**
1931530		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, roller coded **10-50-E**

The *imperforate* 1/9th pound **4¢ - EXCISE / TAX** surcharged "Series of 1942" strip **RP-1741** was in use by February 1943. A roulette strip *was not produced* for the 1/9th pound "Series of 1942" strip, and perhaps this accounts for the extended life of the *coarse roulette* 1/9th pound Series "C" strip.

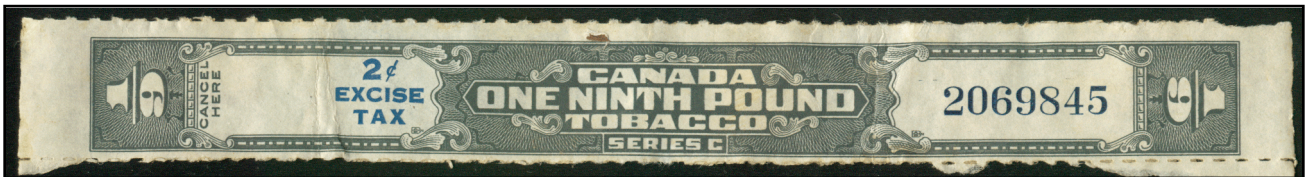
For the Budget of June 1942, "F. H. Ward Tobacco", London, must have stamped sheets of the 1/9th pound *coarse roulette* **RP-900** in two lines using 3½ mm. serifed Gothic characters with a rose ink **2¢ /** EXCISE TAX. This 1942 provisional surcharge is ***unlisted***. When the Budget of March 1943 doubled the excise tax they re-surcharged this 1942 company provisional in bright blue ink with a 3 mm. Roman **4¢ ■** plus an added 4 mm. *killer square* as the company re-surcharge **RP-1242**.

RP-1242 - **4¢ ■** over **2¢ /** EXCISE TAX on 1/9th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **2000680**
Coded **1-24-E** by "F. H. Ward", London, Ontario - a clipped LWE strip

2000618	RP-1242	**4¢ ■** on **2¢ /** EXCISE TAX on 1/9th pound, coarse roulette, coded **1-24-E**
2000637	RP-1242	**4¢ ■** on **2¢ /** EXCISE TAX on 1/9th pound, coarse roulette, coded **1-24-E**
2000680 ★	RP-1242	**4¢ ■** on **2¢ /** EXCISE TAX on 1/9th pound, coarse roulette, coded **1-24-E**

For general distribution under the Budget of June 1942, BABN surcharged the 1/9th pound coarse roulette **RP-900**

with their dark blue Gothic three-line 3 and 2 mm. **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** as **RP-1191**.



RP-1191 - **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **2069845**
The BABN general distribution surcharge for the 1942 Budget
With an unreadable roller cancellation

2069845	RP-1191	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, coarse roulette
2134282	RP-1191	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, coarse roulette, coded **10-5-D**

The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of **RP-1192** - the **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on the *coarse roulette* 1/9th pound LWE strip - which is probably the original form of the preceding shortened **RP-1191**. **WANTED!**

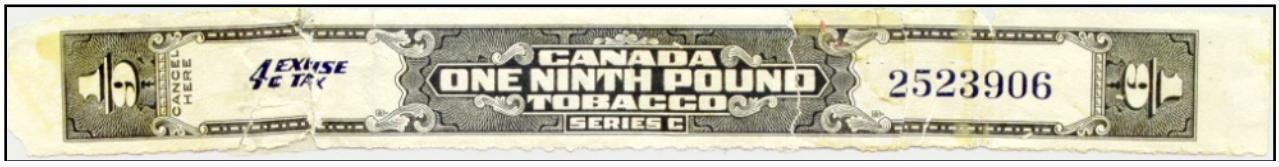
Under the Budget of March 1943, BABN surcharged the *coarse roulette* **RP-900** with their usual three-line dark blue **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** as **RP-1667**. The collection *does not contain*, nor have I actually seen a copy of this item, and *the photo copy below comes from Dr. Earl Covert*. **WANTED!**

RP-1667 - **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **2205238**
Roller cancelled **1-24-E** by "F. H. Ward", London, Ontario

2205238	RP-1667	**4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **1-24-E**

In 1943 BABN surcharged the *coarse roulette* **RP-900**, using the same format as was in use in ***red ink*** on the "Series of 1942", with ***blue ink*** (*4¢ - EXCISE / TAX*). The tab length indicates that these were probably LWE strips.

The control numbers continue the 1/9th pound Series "C" sequence, so these remnant sheets of **RP-900** must have been already *control-numbered* but *surcharge-free* when removed from the BABN vault. A similar slopping blue surcharge can be found on the imperforate Series "C" 2/17th and 1/8th pound strips.



RP-1715 - *4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/9th pounds, *coarse roulette*, control **2523906** - a clipped LWE strip?

2523906 ★	RP-1715	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/9th pound, coarse roulette

By February 1944, the imperforate **"Series of 1942"** *4¢ - EXCISE / TAX* surcharged 1/9th pound strip **RP-1741** was being used at "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal.

The following copies of **RP-900** are probably obsolete remnants of the *coarse roulette* LWE strip.

RP-900 - 1/9th pounds, *coarse roulette*, control **2788787**
With an unreadable faint pink roller cancellation - a clipped LWE strip

2788787★		RP-900	1/9th pound, coarse roulette
2788908	RP-900		1/9th pound, coarse roulette

--- RP-904 - the imperforate 1/9th pound Series “C” strip ---

While the *coarse roulette* strips were being worked into production, as outlined in the preceding pages - a process covering the ten years between 1935 and 1944 - the pre-war use of the *imperforate* **RP-904**, begun in June 1935, continued steadily until 1942. The major manufacturers all used this 155 mm *imperforate* strip.

RP-904 - 1/9th pound, imperforate, control **A9894139**
Roller coded **6-10-D / CHB** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Montreal, in June 1937

3247078	09/35	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 95**
3817511	12/35	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10-D / CFD**
3921929		RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-10-D**
4709984	06/35	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / F-F-F**
5038664	11/35	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 115**
5474740	11/35	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 115**
6347491	12/35	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 125**
6989511	09/35	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / I-I-I**
7915600	04/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-23-D / AGD**
8389766	02/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 26**
8476550	03/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 36**
8957601	05/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **7-13D / BGB**
9000000	06/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **7-13D / CGB**
9029505★	03/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 36**
9075861	03/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 36**
9364865	11/35	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / K-K-K**
9784951	04/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 46**
9876054	05/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 56**
A0047127	12/35	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / L-L-L**
A0431590	06/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-23-D / CGB**
A0688980	05/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10-D / BGB**
A1727129	06/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 66**
A3650136	09/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-23-D / CGC**
A3918977	07/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / G-G-G**
A6009149	07/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / G-G-G**
A6366317	07/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / G-G-G**
A6366377	07/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / G-G-G**
A6382258	07/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / G-G-G**
A6695300	08/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / H-H-H**
A6970511	08/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / H-H-H**
A6970691	08/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / H-H-H**
A7103403	11/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 116**

A7687484		RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded 6 - 13 - D
A8176226	08/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / H-H-H**
A8202905	08/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / H-H-H**
A8370093★	09/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / I-I-I**
A8370183	09/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / I-I-I**
A8434671	09/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / I-I-I**
A8442063	09/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / I-I-I**
A8448051	09/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / I-I-I**
A8504517	09/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / I-I-I**
A8992201	10/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / J-J-J**
A8992261	10/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / J-J-J**
A8995771	10/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / J-J-J**
A8996701	10/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / J-J-J**
A9308466	11/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / K-K-K**
A9490408	02/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-23-D / BHA**
A9650035	03/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-23-D / CHA**
A9894139	06/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10-D / CHB**
A9945836	09/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-9-37**
A9971199	10/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10-D / AHD**
B0244617	12/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-12-38**
B0321002	01/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10-D / AIA**
B0991171	03/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 37**
B1055805	11/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / K-K-K**
B1114749	11/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / K-K-K**
B1182150	11/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / K-K-K**
B1183770	11/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / K-K-K**
B1207866	11/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / K-K-K**
B1208076	11/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / K-K-K**
B1213716	11/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / K-K-K**
B1370073	11/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / K-K-K**
B2184178	06/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-23-D / CHB**
B2185352	06/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-23-D / CHB**
B3044561	11/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / K-K-K**
B3068745	11/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / K-K-K**
B3068775	11/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / K-K-K**
B3069465	11/36	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / K-K-K**

I am guessing at the *dating* for the triple lettered "Royal Canadian Tobacco" cancellations. At this time they seem to be using a letter system with the twelve months reading from **A** to **L**. The colour of the cancellation is not exact, since at first "Multimate" and "FilePro" did not record colours. More work is required to correct these cancellations.

B3290857	05/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / P-P-P**
B3290887	05/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / P-P-P**
B3296254	05/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / P-P-P**
B3380956	05/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / P-P-P**
B3435172	05/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / P-P-P**
B3473809	05/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / P-P-P**
B3508765	05/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / P-P-P**
B5209433	08/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **7-13-D / BHC**
B5508894	05/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / P-P-P**
B7360823	09/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 97**
B7907981	11/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-23-D / BHD**
B7981408	12/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-23-D / CHD**
B7989989	12/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-23-D / CHD**
B8053914	12/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-23-D / CHD**
B8338405	07/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / M-M-M**
B8500011★	01/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / B-A-8**
B9508894	07/37	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / M-M-M**
B9522998	01/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **7-13-D / AIA**
B9944692	01/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **7-13-D / AIA**
C0132161	02/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **7-13-D / BIA**
C0404458	03/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **7-13-D / CIA**

C0913378	03/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **7-13-D / CIA**

Beginning in 1938 with the *up-front* payment for stamps, codes from "Royal Canadian Tobacco" read with the initial letter in the twelve ***even numbered*** letters (**B** / **D** / **F** / **H** etc. to **X**), while the second letter reads in the normal consecutive twelve letter *alphabetic* sequence (from **A** to **L**) ***both of which*** indicate the ***month***, and the final digit gives the ***year*** - thus **D-B-8** reads as (2nd month - 2nd month - 1938). What a weird system!

C1300805	02/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / D-B-8**
C1451628	04/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / H-D-8**
C1503185	04/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / H-D-8**
C1530456	04/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / H-D-8**
C1926551	04/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / H-D-8**
C2055803	05/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / J-E-8**
C2073203	05/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / J-E-8**
C2075423	05/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / J-E-8**
C2277679	06/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / L-F-8**
C2344681	07/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / N-G-8**
C3783079	08/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **7-13-D / BIB**
C5937374★		RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E**, on a 10¢ package of **Canada Straight - Cut Plug Pipe Tobacco**
C6301706	08/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / P-H-8**
C7917441	09/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 98**
C8172791	10/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-23D / AID**
C8176066	10/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-23D / AID**
C8216571	11/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-23D / BID**
C8537875	11/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 118**
C8873492	12/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **7-13-D / CID**
C9276069	12/38	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / X-L-8**
D0788637	03/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **7-13-D / CJA**
D0788644	03/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **7-13-D / CJA**
D0788726	03/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **7-13-D / CJA**
D1396115		RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-10-D**
D1398626	02/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-2-39**
D1399221		RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-2-39**
D3131764	03/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / CJA**
D3662869	05/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BJB**
D3969684	05/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / J-E-9**
D6199771	05/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / BJB**
D6757517	07/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / AJC**
D7983849	06/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / L-F-9**
D8077477	07/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / N-G-9**
D8123192	07/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / N-G-9**
D8123732	07/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / N-G-9**
D8297834	08/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / P-H-9**
D8411534	07/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / AJC**
D9154314	09/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / CJC**
D9189490	09/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / CJC**
D9566695	10/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / AJD**
E0415600	08/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / P-H-9**
E0416163	08/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / P-H-9**
E0722077	09/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / R-I-9**
E0731917	10/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **4-50-E / T-J-9**
E1104919	09/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-23D / CJC**

The first wartime Budget of September 12th 1939 increased the excise duty on manufactured tobacco from 20¢ to 25¢ per pound and the manufacturers reduced the 1/9th pound package to 2/19th pounds. “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, overprinted sheets of the imperforate **RP-904** in black ink with a 6 mm. Gothic **2-19** in the center, plus a 3½ mm. Gothic **2/19** fraction at the sides, and five horizontally stacked 12 mm. *killer lines* at the ends as the provisional **RP-946**. The control numbers continue the *1/9th pound sequence*, since they had been applied to the original strip.

This overprinting had been supervised by the “Customs & Excise” Area Collector who received the added *excise duty* and thus the cancellation has been date coded, and the tobacco was added *excise duty paid* when the product was delivered for consumption.

RP-946 - 2-19 on 1/9th pound, imperforate, control **E1173022**
Coded **1-23D / AJD** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, in October 1939

E1168335	10/39	RP-946	**2-19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-23D / AJD**
E1173022★	10/39	RP-946	**2-19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-23D / AJD**

Under the June 1940 Budget, “Tuckett Tobacco” had already used the following copies of the imperforate **RP-904**.

E1240725	02/41	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BLA**
E1315935	03/41	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / CLA**

For immediate 2/19th pound general distribution in September 1939, BABN overprinted their imperforate *control-free* stock sheets of **RP-904** with a dark blue 7½ mm. Roman **2/19** in the center, a 2 mm. Gothic **2/19** on the left, and a 1½ and 2 mm. Gothic TWO NINETEENTHS / **POUND** TOBACCO in the control panel, plus six vertical *killer lines* |||||| at the ends as **RP-1019**. These *imperforate* **2/19** overprints were probably counted into the beginning of the 2/19th pound control sequence.

RP-1019 - 2/19 on 1/9th pound, imperforate, *without* control numbering
Coded **1-23D / BKB** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, in May 1940

No controls★	10/39	RP-1019	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered 4-50-E / T-J-9
No controls	11/39	RP-1019	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered 4-50-E / V-K-9
No controls★	11/39	RP-1019	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / BJD**
No controls	12/39	RP-1019	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / CJD**
No controls	12/39	RP-1019	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered 4-50-E / X-L-9
No controls	01/40	RP-1019	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered **4-50-E / A-A-0**
No controls	01/40	RP-1019	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / AKA**
No controls	02/40	RP-1019	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / BKA**
No controls	02/40	RP-1019	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered **4-50-E / A-B-0**
No controls	03/40	RP-1019	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / CKA**
No controls	03/40	RP-1019	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered **4-50-E / A-C-0**
No controls	04/40	RP-1019	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered **4-50-E / A-D-0**
No controls	04/40	RP-1019	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / AKB**
No controls★	05/40	RP-1019	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / BKB**

No controls	06/40	RP-1019	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / CKB**
No controls	03/41	RP-1019	**2/19** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10D / CLA**

When the Budget of June 23rd 1942 under the "Special War Measures Act" imposed an excise tax of 1¢ per ounce or fraction thereof, "Tuckett Tobacco", surcharged *on-hand* sheets of the 1/9th pound *imperforate* **RP-904** with a Gothic two-line 3 mm. tall E's **2¢ / EXCISE TAX** plus the company code **1-18-E** as the provisional **RP-1135**. The variant surcharge **RP-1155** was applied ***in black ink***. Perhaps this particular black ink strip was late-usage on a batch returned from another manufacturer when the June Budget was tabled, or the company just temporarily ran-out of red surcharging ink. Tuckett Tobacco habitually used a ***red ink*** surcharge, and when the supply of ***red ink*** finally ran out, in December 1942, switched to ***black ink***.

This surcharging had been supervised by the "Customs & Excise" Area Collector who received the added *excise tax* and thus the cancellation has been company coded **1-18-E**, and the tobacco was added *excise tax paid* when the product was delivered for consumption.

RP-1155 - **2¢ / EXCISE TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, control **E1645360**
One-time coded with **1-18-E** by "Tuckett Tobacco", Hamilton, under the Budget of June 1942

RP-1135 - **2¢ / EXCISE TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, control **E1661027**
One-time coded with **1-18-E** by "Tuckett Tobacco", Hamilton, under the Budget of June 1942

E1620236	RP-1135	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E**
E1645360★	RP-1155	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E**
E1660727	RP-1135	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E**
E1661027★	RP-1135	**2¢ / EXCISE TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E**

It seems from their Budget of June 1942 use, and the succeeding 1941 dated use of **RP-904**, that this 1942 Tuckett tall E's surcharge was made by Tuckett Tobacco on sheets returned to Ottawa by a smaller manufacturer when the 1942 Budget was tabled.

Meanwhile in 1941, and thus prior to the June 1942 Budget, "Tuckett Tobacco" had already used the following higher numbered copies of the *imperforate* **RP-904**. *I do not possess a copy to scan*.

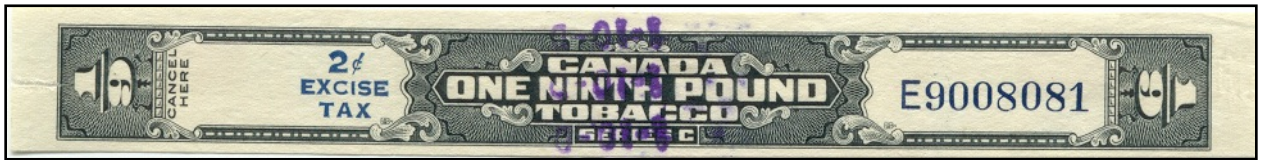
E1719709	04/41	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / ALB**
E1720366	04/41	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / ALB**
E1742939	06/41	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / CLB**
E1780083	08/41	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BLC**

Judging by the fact that the following control numbers on **RP-904** were used by “Imperial Tobacco”, Montreal, in late 1939 and early 1940, “Tuckett Tobacco” must have been using returned sheets of **RP-904**, or had them in their vault since the fall of 1939.

RP-904 - 1/9th pound, imperforate, control **E5801205**
Mimeographed **1-10-D-11-40** by “Macdonald Tobacco”, Montreal, in November 1940

E2248970	11/39	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / BJD**
E3005922	01/40	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / AKA**
E3032978	01/40	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / AKA**
E3195004	02/40	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / BKA**
E3904255	04/40	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / AKB**
E4190081	04/40	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / AKB**
E4648931	05/40	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / BKB**
E4709663	05/40	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / BKB**
E5116554	06/40	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / CKB**
E5201668	06/40	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / CKB**
E5201672	06/40	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / CKB**
E5239272	06/40	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **6-10D / CKB**
E5390596	06/40	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate
E5439437★		RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-10-D**
E5450978	07/40	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-7-40**
E5546460	08/40	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-8-40**
E5645243	09/40	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-9-40**
E5780523	10/40	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-10-40**
E5801205★	11/40	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-11-40**
E6209049	02/41	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-2-41**
E6322600	03/41	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-3-41**
E7148677		RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-10-D**
E7574578		RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-10-D**
E7887258	12/41	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-12-41**
E7927859	12/41	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-12-41**
E7985710	01/42	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-1-42**
E8233374		RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-10-D**
E8587345	04/42	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-4-42**
E8782373	05/42	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-5-42**
E8789431	05/42	RP-904	1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-5-42**

For general distribution under the Budget of June 23rd 1942, BABN surcharged the imperforate **RP-904** with their usual dark blue Gothic 3 and 2 mm. **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** as **RP-1190**.

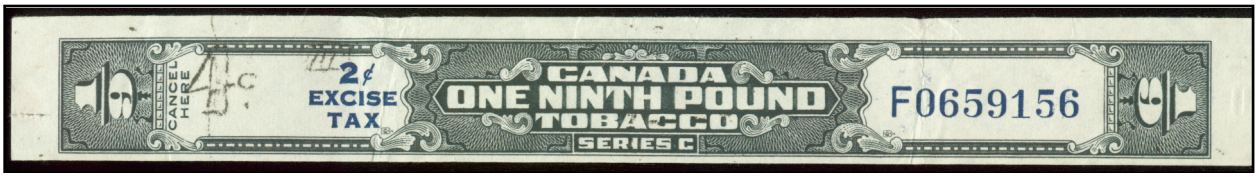


RP-1190 - **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, control **E9008081**
Roller cancelled **1-10-D** by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal, under the June 1942 Budget

E9008081★		RP-1190	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-10-D**
E9033602		RP-1190	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-10-D**
E9538894★		RP-1190	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-10-D**
E9564542		RP-1190	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-10-D**
E9657940		RP-1190	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-10-D**
E9711346★	10/42	RP-1190	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeo **1-10-D-10-42**
E9788100	01/43	RP-1190	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / ANA**
E9790831	01/43	RP-1190	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / ANA**
F0093573	12/42	RP-1190	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeo **1-10-D-12-42**
F0179798	12/42	RP-1190	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeo **1-10-D-12-42**
F0219560	12/42	RP-1190	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeo **1-10-D-12-42**
F0562359★		RP-1190	**2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-10-D**

When the Budget of March 1943 doubled the excise tax, "Macdonald Tobacco" using a stencilled, hand-drawn wide, hollow 8 to 10 mm. **4¢** black mimeograph, re-surcharged their *on-hand* copies of **RP-1190** to produce the company re-surcharge **RP-1330**. There are many variants in this hand-drawn stencil - probably no two positions on the stencil are identical.

This mimeographed re-surcharging had been supervised by the "Customs & Excise" Area Collector who received the added *excise tax* and thus the tobacco was added *excise tax paid* when the product was delivered for consumption.



RP-1330 - **4¢** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, control **F0659156**
A ***black*** mimeographed re-surcharge by "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal, for the March 1943 Budget

F0659156★	RP-1330	**4¢** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate

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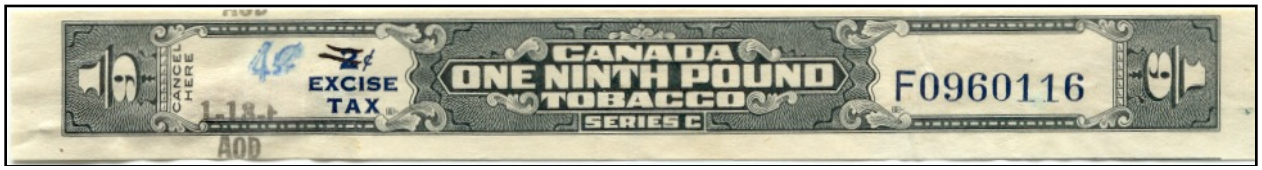
Under the March 1943 Budget, "Tuckett Tobacco" surcharged the *imperforate* dark blue **2/19** pound 1939

overprinted **RP-1019** (either from the Tuckett vault, or supplied by Ottawa) in light blue ink with a 5 mm. Roman *killer* **1-18-E 4c / EXCISE TAX** as **RP-1446**.

RP-1446 - **1-18-E 4c / EXCISE TAX** on **2/19** over 1/9th pound, imperforate, without control numbering,
A "Tuckett Tobacco" surcharge of **RP-1019** for the March 1943 Budget - with a 5 mm. **4c**

No controls★		RP-1446	**1-18-E 4c / EXCISE TAX** on **2/19** over 1/9th pound, imperforate - 5 mm **4c**

"Tuckett Tobacco" *hand-stamped* fresh sheets of the imperforate **RP-1190** (which had been shipped *free on demand* by Ottawa) with a light blue slopping 5 mm. Gothic re-surcharge ***4¢*** as **P-920**. The old surcharge was cancelled with two short manuscript pen strokes in black. These stripe were code dated in October 1943, so the sheets had likely been returned to Ottawa by a smaller manufacturer when the March 1943 Budget was tabled.



RP-1567 - ***4¢*** *hand-stamped* over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, control **F0960116**
Hand-killed in black ink, coded **1-18-E / AOD** by "Tuckett Tobacco", Hamilton, in October 1943

F0960116★	10/43	RP-1567	***4¢*** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / AOD**
F0960502★	10/43	RP-1567	***4¢*** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / AOD**
F0960701	10/43	RP-1567	***4¢*** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / AOD**
F0960748	10/43	RP-1567	***4¢*** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / AOD**

Later "Tuckett Tobacco" re-surcharged sheets of the imperforate **RP-1190** with a black 5½ mm. Roman **4c**, which doubled as *the killer*, listed in the catalogue as **RP-1568** and coded **1-18-E / COD** for December 1943. Since *the revised legislation of 1943 was now in effect*, the strips of **RP-1190** had been supplied *payment deferred*, on-demand, to the company and the company paid the full 4 cent debit for the production use of the strips.

RP-1568 - **4c** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, control **F0961628**
One-time coded **1-18-E / COD** by "Tuckett Tobacco", Hamilton, in December 1943

F0961222	12/43	RP-1568	**4c** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / COD**
F0961454	12/43	RP-1568	**4c** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / COD**
F0961628★	12/43	RP-1568	**4c** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / COD**
F0961689	12/43	RP-1568	**4c** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / COD**

The 1/9th pound imperforate "Series of 1942" strip **RP-1741**, surcharged ***4¢ - EXCISE / TAX***, was being used by

February 1944. With the new strip already in circulation, “Tuckett Tobacco” *hand stamped* old sheets of the imperforate **RP-1190** with a 7½ mm violet Gothic **4¢** as the company provisional **RP-1394**. This re-surcharge also acted as the *killer* for the old excise tax rate.

Since *the revised legislation of 1943 was now in effect*, the strips of **RP-1190** had been supplied *payment deferred*, on-demand, to the company, and the company paid the full 4 cent debit for the production use of the strips. Probably they were paid a *premium* for the expense of re-surcharging the old Ottawa stock, or were the sheets simply *on-hand* in the Tuckett vault?

RP-1394 - **4¢** *hand-stamped* over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, control **F0964103**
Coded **1-18-E / APC** by “Tuckett Tobacco”, Hamilton, in July 1944

F0962943	05/44	RP-1394	**4¢** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BPB**
F0963302★	07/44	RP-1394	**4¢** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / APC**
F0963364	07/44	RP-1394	**4¢** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / APC**
F0963566	07/44	RP-1394	**4¢** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / APC**
F0964103★	07/44	RP-1394	**4¢** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / APC**
F0964118	07/44	RP-1394	**4¢** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / APC**
F0964330	08/44	RP-1394	**4¢** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BPC**
F0964951	08/44	RP-1394	**4¢** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / BPC**

Under the Budget of March 3rd 1943, BABN re-surcharged sheets of the imperforate **RP-1190** with their usual 3 mm. blue Gothic **4¢**, and the three 7 mm. horizontally stacked *killer lines*, as **RP-1596**.

RP-1596 - **4¢** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, control **F1612454**
Roller coded **1-23D / COB** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, in June 1943

F1018888	05/43	RP-1596	**4¢** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeo 6 . . 13D / 3405
F1172111	05/43	RP-1596	**4¢** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-23D / BOB**
F1612454★	06/43	RP-1596	**4¢** over **2¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, coded **1-23D / BOB**

Introducing the new “Series of 1942”, BABN cleared their vault of the old Series “C” strips, surcharging the

imperforate **RP-904** with their regular 3 mm. three line dark blue Gothic **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** as **RP-1662**. The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of this item. **WANTED!** The following scan is *from the collection of Dr. Earle Covert*.

RP-1662 - **4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, control **F1826850**
Roller coded **1-23D / BOC** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in August 1943

F1737623	07/43	RP-1662	**4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-23D / AOC**
F1826850	08/43	RP-1662	**4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-23D / BOC**
F2630861		RP-1662	**4¢ / EXCISE / TAX** on 1/9th pound, imperforate

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Note: ***this apparently was the end of the control sequence on the 1/9th Pound Series*** **"C"**

The controls on the 1/9th pound strip have run through the introductory and lettered alphabetic sequences from **0000001** to **E9999999**, and have continued to **F2630861** - so at this point the 1/9th pound total is 62,639,861 strips.

The introductory numbers, and each subsequent alphabetic letter sequence, cover 10,000,000 strips

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